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Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) for Dry Eyes

Informed Consent for drawing blood

Dr. Adam J. Scheiner has recommended the use of personalized Platelet Rich Plasma natural tears. These natural tears contain nutrients and growth factors that have the ability to heal and regenerate the eye surface, promoting a healthier and more comfortable eye.

Platelet rich plasma is a component of your own blood which contains growth factors that are known to stimulate bone and soft tissue healing. It is processed in a sterile method from your blood and is therefore safe from transmission of diseases from others.

To process PRP, about 11 ml of blood will be drawn from a vein using an aseptic technique. This is termed phlebotomy and is accomplished with a small sterile needle, which is inserted into a vein through the skin. This is generally a safe technique, but complication may arise from this portion of the procedure. These complications are rare, but may include bleeding under the skin, infection, nerve injury, and others. Your blood will be placed in a centrifuge to concentrate the platelets, assist them in releasing their growth factors, and will be made into your own personalized tears to improve dry eye symptoms and conditions.

I certify that I have read and understand this document and consent to the PRP process.

Patient name: _____

Patient or legal guardian signature: _____

Date: _____